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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/756,947

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 25, 2008 which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before January 31, 2008, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (Notice), mailed October 31, 2007.

On October 31, 2007 (the same day the Notice of Allowance was mailed), petitioner submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) as the submission requirement.

It appears that the correspondence crossed in the mail. Nonetheless, the RCE reopened prosecution.

Accordingly, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a reply to the Notice of Allowance of October 31, 2007 is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2617 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

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